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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 WITH AMENDMENTS

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Sir:

In connection with the accompanying Request for Continuing Prosecution, submitted in lieu of a Brief on Appeal, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks intended to be fully responsive to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001. It is noted that a Notice of Appeal was submitted on August 13, 2001 together with a Petition for an Extension of Time and fee up to and including August 14, 2001. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time to Submit an Appeal from October 13, 2001 to and including March 13, 2002 together with authorization for the necessary fee. Also submitted herewith are the following: (1) Appendix A, a "marked-up" version of the specification as amended with additions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by square brackets; (2) Appendix B, a "marked-up" version of the claims as amended herein with additions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by square brackets; (3) a Declaration Regarding the Deposited Microorganisms by W. James Jackson, Ph.D., an